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LORD ROBERTS ON THE WAR OFFICE

HIS TESTIMONY IN THE INVESTIGATION AS TO THE
PREPARATIONS FOR THE BOER WAR IS VERY INTER-
ESTING—WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT SIR GEORGE WHITE
AND LADYSMITH.

Following are extracts from some of the most important testimony
heard by the British War Commission in its recent enquiry, throwing
fresh light on the extraordinary state of unreadiness which prevailed at
the outbreak of war:

Lord Roberts stated in his evidence that he was not referred to in
any way as to the military preparations before the war. He was then
commanding in Ireland. He added: "What I realized after I took
over the command of the army in South Africa was that indifferent strat-
egy had quite as much—and perhaps even more—to do with our mis-
haps in the early days of the war than inadequate numbers. With re-
gard to the early Natal operations, Lord Roberts, asked whether Sir
George White made the best of the situation as he found it, replied:
"That is a most difficult point to decide, but it has always seemed to me
that it was still impossible for Sir George White to give effect to the
great military principle of meeting the enemy with massed forces while
they were still separated. I think the various actions and movements of
Sir George White's troops must be regarded from that point of view,
and that if so regarded they cannot be considered altogether satisfac-
tory." Lord Roberts did not think the War Office could be held re-
sponsible for any shortcomings in Natal at this period. For a War
Office 6,000 miles away, with no intimate knowledge of the local con-
ditions, to have attempted to dictate to the generals on the spot would
have been contrary to every principle of command. Lord Roberts added:
"One cannot, of course, speak with certainty as to what might
have been the result had a different line of action been adopted in Natal,
but perhaps the most important lesson to be learned from the war was
that an initial mistake in strategy had far-reaching effects, and was
practically irremediable."

"So far as the War Office is directly concerned," Lord Roberts
went on to say, "the main defects in preparation, in my opinion, were:

- (1) The selection of Ladysmith as the principal military station
and advance depot in Natal, and leaving it absolutely undefended. Sir
George White was forced to hold on to it, for, had he abandoned it, an
immense amount of supplies and ordnance stores, which there was not
time to remove, would have fallen into the enemy's hands.
- (2) The plan by which General Buller's force was to advance in
three columns through Cape Colony towards the Orange Free State.
- (3) Having no properly organized Transport Department, the ab-
sence of which prevented any movement being made away from the
several lines of railway.
- (4) The failure to foresee the necessity for employing a large force
of mounted infantry.
- (5) Under-estimating the possible strength of the enemy, the mag-
nitude of the theater of the war, and consequently the number of troops
that would be required for the long lines of communication.
- (6) Neglect to supply the Army with a proportion of heavy artill-
ery sufficiently mobile to accompany the troops in the field. Guns of
this description have always formed part of the armament of an Indian
field force, and even in a mountainous country like Afghanistan they
did good service.
- (7) The want of suitable maps.

"Whether the fortification of important points in the lines of com-
munication was suggested by the War Office," said Lord Roberts, "I
am not aware. It certainly would have been a wise precaution had
measures been taken while there was still time to place certain localities
—such a position behind the Tugela in Natal, and De Aar, and Naau-
port Junction in Cape Colony—in a state of defence."

"The fighting strength and resources of the Boers," the Commad-
er-in-Chief added, "were at first under-estimated. Before the war the
force readily available at home for expeditionary action abroad was, in
my opinion, inadequate, and efforts are now being made to remedy this
defect by increasing the Army Reserve and adding a Third Army Corps
to the two previously organized for such action. The absence of an
organized reserve at the end of 1899 was undoubtedly unfortunate. In
January, 1900, I found it difficult to assemble a force of men and guns
large enough for the march on Bloemfontein, and I should have been
relieved of many anxieties if I had felt justified in calling on the govern-
ment to send me immediate reinforcements of Regular units. At the
time, however, the Regular Army in England (excluding the recruits at
the depots) had dwindled down to nine battalions and 10 field batteries;
and I was reluctant to put forward demands which would have caused
a still further reduction."

Asked as to the shooting of the men, Lord Roberts replied: "I think
there is room for considerable improvement. They were better at long
distances than they were at short distances, but they were nothing like
as good as the Boers at the short distance."

You think the Boers were better? Much better.

Regarding the qualifications of officers, Lord Roberts said: "I am
decidedly of opinion that we cannot have a first-class Army unless we
have a first-rate staff, well educated, constantly practiced at manoeuvres,
and with wide experience. Brains are even more important in war than
numbers, and in an Army which may contain a large proportion of men
who are not soldiers by profession, trained leaders are especially im-
portant. The provision of such leaders is a point to which we can hard-
ly pay too much attention. In the South African campaign raw troops
of good class, who were officered by men who knew their business,
rapidly became efficient; and those units which had really good staff
officers did far better work, at a much smaller cost of life and health,
than those where staff officers were either injudiciously selected or in-
experienced."

GIVE CONTROL OF ALUMINUM YIELD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—A case involving the entire aluminum indus-
try of the country was decided here, when the United States Court
of Appeals handed down a decision upholding the validity of the so-
called Bradley patent for smelting by the use of electricity.

The suit was one brought by the Electric Smelting and Aluminum
Company of Cleveland against the Pittsburgh Reduction Company, the
only concern manufacturing aluminum in this country, and the court
reversed the decision of the lower court, granted the Cleveland com-
pany an injunction restraining the Pittsburgh Reduction Company from
the use of the process at present employed, and ordering an accounting
of the profits for the time it has been manufacturing aluminum in in-
fringement of the Bradley patent, some twelve years.

The Bradley patents sustained by the court were taken out by Char-
les S. Bradley in 1891 and 1892, and covered the use of the electric cur-
rent to fuse and electrolyze a material, the current acting both to main-
tain the compound in a fused state without the use of external heat, and
to separate it into its constituent parts, aluminum being separated from
clay in this manner. The patent is a general one, applying to the elec-
trolysis of any material.

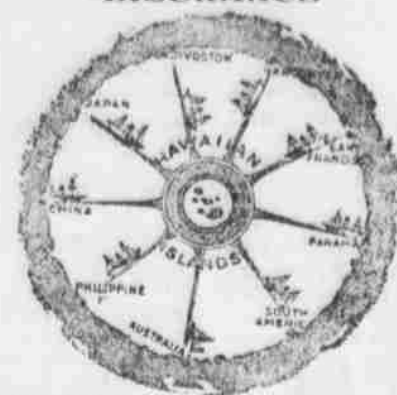
Of the total working population of the United States women consti-
tute less than 15 per cent. Compare this with other countries and
you will realize fully how well women are treated in America. In Ger-
many the percentage of females employed to the total self-supporting
population is 25, while in England it is 27. In Italy the percentage is
40, and in Austria 47. Among the Indians it used to be 100, and about
the same percentage was found by Livingstone in Africa. The higher
the civilization the lower the percentage.—New York Press.

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THE PISTOL HABIT.

It is deserving of careful consid-
eration that Tillman's defense in his trial
for the murder of Editor Gonzales rests
entirely upon that atrocious pistol tot-
ing habit so common in South Carolina.
He shot because, as he claims, Gonzales
had his hands in his pistol pockets.
Imagine the absurdity of such a defense
in any community where the pistol is
not generally carried. It may serve
with the South Carolina jury. The ris-
tol habit is on trial as well as Till-
man.

CHINESE OUTLANDERS.

Sad, isn't it—the news from the
Transvaal. The Johannesburg Times
which used to denounce Kruger as a
despot who made helots out of free-
born Englishmen now wails: "We have
changed our tyrant from Kruger to
the English monopolist, and our griev-
ances are troubled. Freedom of speech
has gone like everything else." The
mining industry has not yet regained
the prosperous position it held under
the Boer government, and the "out-
lander" cry now is for Chinese, who
can outlander as well as launder the
whole world. But whatever happens,
Mr. Chamberlain is a great man.

CHANCE FOR HOME RULERS.

A Chicago professor says a man's
brain power may be increased 60 per
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and lying between the sea on the
North; Waipio Valley on the East;
Waipio Valley and the boundary line
between the lands of Laupahoehoe 1
and 2, Nakooka, Apua, Waikapu, and
Honopu on one side and the lands of
Faukapa and Kawaihae 1, on the other
side, until such line reaches an eleva-
tion of 4200 feet, thence a contour line
of 4200 feet elevation to Honokane on
the South, and the land of Honokane
and the private land of Awini on the
West, subject to existing vested rights
of private parties in such waters, will
be offered at Public Auction on Mon-
day, November 30, 1903, at 12 o'clock
noon, at the front entrance of the Jud-
iciary Building.

Persons competing at this sale will
bid upon the rate per cent of the net
revenues of the enterprise carried on
under such license, to be paid annually
to the government of the Territory of
Hawaii, from and after the third year
of the term of such license.

A bond of \$10,000 will be required on
surety satisfactory to the Government,

conditioned on the due performance of
the requirement that \$10,000 be expend-
ed on construction within 18 months.
From the beginning of the term of the
license \$500 shall be paid by the holder
thereof to the government, semi-annu-
ally in advance irrespective of such
rate per cent; the first payment of \$500
to be made at the fall of the hammer,
by paying the same to the Commis-
sioner of Public Lands. Upset 5 per cent
on the net revenues. Any bid than on
percentage of the net revenues will not
be entertained.

Full information in regard to other
conditions of such license will be fur-
nished at the office of the Commis-
sioner of Public Lands.

E. S. BOYD,
Commissioner of Public Lands,
Public Lands Office,
October 22, 1903.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
First Circuit—Territory of Hawaii.
At Chambers—in Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Morris
M. Estee, Deceased.

Order for Notice of Hearing Petition
for Probate of Will.
A document purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of Morris M.
Estee, deceased, having on the 27th
day of October, A. D. 1903, been pre-
sented to said Probate Court, and a
Petition for the Probate thereof, and
for the issuance of Letters Testamentary
to Frances H. Estee, Charles J.
Deering and Leonard Everett having
been filed by J. J. Dunne, on behalf
of those interested;

It is hereby ordered, that Monday,
the 30th day of November, A. D. 1903,
at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the
Court Room of said Court, at Honolu-
lu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, be and
the same hereby is appointed the time
and place for proving said Will and
hearing said application.

It is further ordered that notice
thereof be given, by publication, once
a week for three successive weeks, in
the Hawaiian Star, a newspaper pub-
lished in said Honolulu, the last publi-
cation to be not less than ten days
previous to the time therein appointed
for hearing.

Dated at Honolulu, Oahu, Territory
of Hawaii, October 27th, 1903.

W. J. ROBINSON,
Third Judge, First Circuit Court.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.
At Chambers—in Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Jose-
phine C. Barber.

Order for Notice of Hearing Petition
for Probate of Will.
A document purporting to be the last
will and testament of Josephine C.
Barber deceased, having on the 19 day
of October, A. D. 1903 been presented to
said Probate Court, and a Petition for
the Probate thereof, and for the is-
suanee of Letters Testamentary to
William O. Smith having been filed by
said William O. Smith.

It is hereby ordered, that Monday,
the 30th day of November, A. D. 1903,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the
court room of said court, at Honolulu,
Oahu be and the same hereby is ap-
pointed the time and place for proving
said Will and hearing said applica-
tion.

It is further ordered, that notice
thereof be given, by publication, once a
week for 3 successive weeks, in the
Hawaiian Star a newspaper published
in Honolulu the last publication to be
not less than ten days previous to the
time therein appointed for hearing.

Dated at Honolulu, Oahu October 19,
1903.

GEO. D. GEAR,
Second Judge Circuit Court, First
Circuit.